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VENUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets) A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale. The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

PUBLIC SALES.

THIS DAY, Will be sold at Public Vendue, on the premises, the Lease of

The Union Tavern,

About 4½ years unexpired, on a credit of 3 and 6 months. Further particulars will be made known previous to the sale.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

November 19.

JOSEPH CARY,

HAS FOR SALE,

At his warehouse on King Street, near Ramsay's Wharf,

One hundred boxes Tin, Of the first quality.

November 22.

John & Thomas Vowell HAVE removed to Union Street, near Mr. Alexander Smith's, where they have for sale,—

N. E. Rum in Hogsheads.

Apple Brandy in do.

Mould and Dipt Candles,

Sugar and Coffee in barrels,

Coarse and fine Salt, and a number of other articles. They continue to purchase for cash, all kinds of country produce.

Wanted,—One thousand bushels of good clean Flax Seed, for which a generous price will be given.

To Rent,—The House formerly occupied by them on Prince Street.

November 22.

Jackon & Dunnington,

HAVE just received and for sale, at their Store in King Street,

A Small Assortment of

HARDWARE,

Consisting of

Copper and Iron Tea Kettles, Gridirons, Chaffing Dishes, Box Coffee Mills, Pad Locks, Frying Pans, Spades and Shovels, Razor Straps, Shaving Boxes, Shoe and Hearth Brushes, bell steel plate Hand Saws, Carpenter's Rules, Powder and Shot, Gun Worms, Shovels and Tong, 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails, &c. &c.

November 22.

JOHN G. LADD,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

A few casks fresh Ma-

laga Raisins,

40 barrels prime Boston Beef,

4 7½ Inch Cables,

For sale, at his Warehouse on Prince Street.

November 22.

A unprovoked and wanton assault having been made on my servant Gullavus on Saturday evening last, in King Street, nearly opposite Mr. McKnight's tavern, about ten o'clock, in which he was much beaten and bruised, and four of his teeth knocked out.—I do therefore offer a reward of Twenty Dollars to any person who will give such information of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the act, as may cause him or them to be convicted of the same, to be paid on his or their conviction.

ANDREW RAMSAY.

November 22.

For Charter,

To Europe or the West-Indies,

THE SHIP

SMALLWOOD,

Burthen 287 Tons.—D. Johnson, Commander. This vessel will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. For terms apply to

JOHN DUNLAP, or JAMES TAYLOR.

Imported in the above Ship from Charleston,

A few halfpices of Rice,

FOR SALE BY

JAMES TAYLOR.

November 22.

THE NEW SHIP

LIBERTY,

Intended as a constant trader to London, will be ready to take in next week, part of her cargo being already engaged.—She is expected to sail early in December—for freight or passage immediate application is requested to be made to captain Eveleth, or to the subscribers,

ELISHA C. DICK, JOHN MANDEVILLE.

November 10.

For Sale or Charter,

THE NEW SHIP

HENRY,

Robert Stanton, Master. Just from her first voyage,—burthen 230 tons, sails fast, and well found in every respect. For terms apply to the master on board, lying at Ramsay's wharf, or to

Nov. 2.

Wm. HODGSON

For Belfast,

THE BRIG

LYDIA,

Will sail the 15th of next month, having part of her cargo engaged.—

For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, or to

ALEXANDER SMITH.

ALEXANDER SMITH

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that he has selected and intends to have always for sale, the best FLOUR for family use.—He also begs leave to inform the Public, that he has on hand an extensive assortment of BOULTING CLOTHS, warranted to be of the first quality, and will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash, at his Warehouse on Union Street.

November 22.

For Freight,

To Europe, the West Indies, or any part of the Continent, Boston in preference, The fast sailing Brig

Alexander,

Soloman White, master, 134 tons burthen, just off her first voyage from Cadiz, now lying at Harper's wharf.

For sale on board said vessel, 40 quarter casks Sherry Wine, and 700 bushels Cadz Salt. Apply to the master on board, or to

B. WHITE.

November 19.

For Charter,

THE BRIG

Virginia,

Burthen 300 bbls of tobacco.—For terms apply to

SHREVE & LAWRASON.

Who have for sale—Queen's ware in crates, well assorted; glass ware; double Gloucester (cheese in hampers); Liverpool salt in sacks and loose; pipes in boxes; pearl barley in kegs; bare lead; candles by the box

Oct. 18.

THE Subscriber having removed his Store to Richmond County, requests all those to whom he is indebted, to call on Mr. W. S. Thompson for settlement, and to whom, all those that are indebted to him will be pleased to make payment.

CHARLES R. THOMPSON.

November 22.

COMMITTED to my goal custody, this instant, a Runaway, who calls himself DAVY, and says he formerly was the property of William Walker of Northumberland county, and was sold by the sheriff of said county some time this summer, to a certain Mr. Self, and was taken by him to Alexandria by water, and from thence to Winchester in Frederick county, and there sold to a certain Mr. William Williams, who lives about 1½ miles above the warm springs, and near Potomac river; he is a young fellow, about the age of 19 or 20, of a black complexion, thin visage, and remarkably likely—had on when committed, an osnaburg shirt, grey coating jacket and overalls, had neither shoes nor hat. The owner, if any, is hereby requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with as the law directs.

GEO. LANE, D. Sh. & Gaoler

of P. Wm. County.

August 21.

George Hunter & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED

A general and complete assortment of

GOODS,

To suit the present and approaching seasons. Those who may favour them with their custom, may depend upon being supplied on reasonable terms.

November 12.

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I WILL sell on a credit of one and two years, or exchange for property near the river, that valuable stand for business, situated on Fairfax Street, and the alley adjoining, occupied by Messrs. John Darby and Co.

JONATHAN SWIFT.

November 3.

HUGH SMITH,

HAS now opened at his store, next door above Mr. Allison's, King Street,

Elegant Nankeen Table

China, full and half sets Tea China, Cups and Saucers, Coffee, do. do. Breakfast do. do. Tea Pots, Bowls, Sugar Dishes, Cream Ewers, and Jugs.

Has also for sale,

Queen's Ware in crates,

well assorted, and in good order; English and German Glass in small boxes, Blankets, Flannels, Scarlet Cardinals, &c. Starch in barrels, and half barrels, Yellow Ocre in barrels, Pipes by the box.

N. B. Country Store keepers may be supplied on low terms with China or Queens Ware repacked with the greatest care.

November 3.

For Sale,

AN equal undivided half of two tracts of Land, lying in Stafford County—the first contains upwards of 200 acres, it is situated one mile from Stafford Court-house, about the same distance from Aquia Creek, 10 miles from Fredericksburg, and 15 from Dumfries. On this tract is a good dwelling house, but house, orchards of different fruit, &c. The other contains upwards of 400 acres, is bounded by Aquia and the Hope creek, and about three miles from Potomac river, nearly 300 acres of this land is woodland. An excellent quarry of Free Stone can be opened about 100 yards from tide water—it is superior to any land on Aquia creek for fish and fowl. It is useless to give a further description, as it is presumed those inclinable to purchase, will first wish to see it. Suffice it to say, that in point of soil, situation, health, and convenience, it is equal, if not superior to any land in Stafford County. For terms apply to Mr. Charles Stern, or the subscriber.

JOHN WALLER.

Stafford County,

October 29.

Cheap and Seasonable Goods.

Imported and for sale at the Store of Messrs. James Patton and James Dike, in King Street,

A few superfine cloths and kerseymeres, Low priced cloths and Bath coating in bales.

Kendal cottons, blue and white, in do.

Green and blue plains, Welsh plains, and drapery baize in do.

Fearnought, striped, duffel, and rose blankets, in do.

Camblets, durants, and wild bores in trunks, Fine hats in do.

Irish linen in do.

Calico, chintz, printed linen and cotton handkerchiefs in do.

Velvets, velvetines, fullians, thickets, & queen's cord in do.

A very general assortment of Haberdashery, consisting of threads of all kinds, pins, needles, buttons, laces, tapes, ribbons, &c.

Irish housewife sheetings, flannels, Scotch, Russia, and bed ticks.

Worsted, cotton, and silk hose, and fleecy hosiery.

Osnaburgs, tow and flaxen, and Stretiz in bales.

Purty in bladders, alum, copperas, camphire pepper, &c.

A small invoice of medicines and glass phials.

Ironmongery and Hardware in casks and boxes.

Sledge hammers and iron trace chains in casks.

Cast iron, cast boxes, and adjusted weights and scales.

Nails in casks, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d.

Best London made bellows, and long handled frying pans, and a number of other useful articles.

All of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash, or on a short credit for approved notes or security. And any one purchasing the whole will have a great bargain, as I wish to close the sales soon, not finding it in my power to attend to them.

CHARLES YOUNG.

WHO HAS FOR SALE OR

CHARTER,

A Schooner of about 80

tons, well calculated for the West India trade, a remarkable fine sea boat, and fast sailing vessel.

Wife's Tavern,

Nov. 5.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from Ravenworth, on Tuesday the 25th of October, a dark coloured BAY HORSE, about 8 years old, rough shod all round, his shoes with steel toes, no white spots or brand about him, as I recollect, sway back'd and has been accustomed to the waggon, but rides well, whoever will return the said horse to me in Alexandria, (or in my absence) to Capt. Jesse Taylor, shall receive the above reward.

AUG. J. SMITH.

N. B. As he was bred in the upper parts of Carolina, he is probably making that way.

November 1.

For Sale,

THE tract of Land on which I now live on the Pamunkey river, in the upper end of Hanover county, known by the name of the Retreat, about 20 miles from Richmond, and within two miles of a manufactory Mill, containing about 1000 acres, well adapted to farming, and has a sufficient quantity of woodland and valuable meadow. The greatest part of the land is inclosed, and divided into separate fields, ready for immediate cultivation. The improvements are, a dwelling house, suitable for a small family, a valuable dairy, kitchen, barn and stables, with several other useful and convenient out houses, and a number of fruit trees of different kinds. A small part of the purchase money will be expected in hand, and the balance in two or three annual payments.

The land will be shewn, and further particulars made known on application to Michael Crew, near the premises.

MARY BARCLAY,

Retreat, Han. County,

October 27.

The Columbian Mirror

AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM THE GAZETTE OF THE
UNITED STATES

To the Electors of the President of
the United States.

Although the merits of the candidates for the Presidency have been very simply discussed, the papers have been nearly silent on the subject of Vice-President. This officer is by the constitution directed to perform the duties of President of the Senate, a very important station, and is moreover to fill the executive chair in the event of the death or resignation of the President, which may be for a term of nearly four years.

The Electors will no doubt turn their attention to a citizen of the first-rate merit for a station, which on several contingencies, may become that of Chief Magistrate of the United States for so long a period.

The two persons who have been principally named in conversations are Thomas Pinckney of South Carolina, and Aaron Burr of New-York. The former is supported by the friends of Mr. Adams, the latter by those of Mr. Jefferson.

In order to direct your choice as far as my information goes, I will make you acquainted with the respective merits of those candidates.

Mr. Burr, at present a member of the Senate of the United from New-York, has been always considered as opposed to the constitution, and has always opposed in the Senate the measures of administration under President Washington: his time in the Senate being nearly elapsed, and having little prospect of a re-election from that federal state, Mr. Burr was put up as a state Senator at the last state election in June, and ran on the anti-federal ticket, which being defeated by a majority of two to one by the federal party, he could not even get into the state legislature.

By a law of the United States the Vice President is to act as a commissioner for managing the monies of the sinking fund, which duty necessarily involves some communication with the Bank of the United States in which the public monies are deposited, and to which resort is sometimes necessary for anticipations, when the public revenue cannot meet the public demands.

But the ill-tempered proceeding of the Directors in a late unfriendly measure towards that gentleman will probably excite on his part an hostility towards that institution, which might eventually be in a Vice President very detrimental to the public interests.

Mr. Pinckney, the associate to Mr. Adams, on the Federal ticket, is a virtuous, enlightened, and patriotic citizen, independent in his fortune as well as in his principles. His approbation of the measures of Washington's administration, his attachment to the Federal constitution, and his love for the independence of his country are all well known. His diplomatic talents and his persevering zeal for our national prosperity have been fully evinced in his conduct in England and his treaty with Spain. In his disposition, he is mild, but firm, conciliatory, without sacrificing essential principles, prudent without timidity.

Such are the candidates fellow citizens; can you hesitate in your choice?

A REAL FEDERALIST.

An Opinion of Mr. Adams, extracted from an Essay in the Boston Centinel.

"Our countrymen will never run dearer after a word or a name. The

their nature is different and contrary as light and darkness, truth and falsehood, virtue and vice, happiness and misery. There are free republics, and republics as tyrannical as an oriental despotism.—A free republic is the best of governments, and the greatest blessing that mortals can aspire to."

FROM THE ARGUS.

BILLY BILLCOX,

TO

The Inhabitants of the Terraqueous
Globe.

"Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow."

"And all the rest is leather and prunella."

I have ever beheld with extreme pity, that pusillanimous class of scribblers, who usher their productions into the world under borrowed names—whatever forerunners may lay to the contrary, there is no music in sounds; the Lilliputian names of CARO or BAUTOS, stamp no real value upon a performance, it is the celebrity of the writer that gives currency and circulation to his writings.

For the above reason it shall be my invariable rule, to affix my own proper name to my own proper goods; every careful man puts some marks upon his cattle, bags, and barrels, where by he can ascertain his property, and put it out of the power of another to convert it without detection.

I am well aware that it may be urged "that it denotes vanity, if not presumption, to come forward in this manner, uncalled for, and claim the exclusive right to my own property, most precious performances; and that there are many illustrious instances, both of ancient and modern date, of those who have anonymously, and in the most generous manner, given their labours to the public—that they have waited with the greatest patience, until hoary time should have sanctioned their opinions, and even then with great reluctance, have prevailed upon themselves to accept the tribute due to their worth and modesty"—the devil take such literary extravagance, mock modesty, and stupid self-denial; a man's ideas are in an essential manner his own, and he that would run out his brains and bankrupt his intellects upon bare probabilities, is a greater fool than the spendthrift who beggars his fortune, and trusts to luck for a restitution.

But it will be said "that fame will follow the works of the learned and useful, when they are dealt and gone—that many writers of the greatest eminence, have withheld their names to the very last, and left it finally to their friends or executors to affix them to their productions." Another pretty device to rob a man of his right, and amuse him with unsubstantial reward. Can fame do a man any service when he is dead? Can the buzz of applause penetrate into his grave, and awaken "the dull cold ear of death?" No, no, there is no certainty that fame ever will pursue me—my executors not having been sworn to this kind of property, and taking a fancy to some of my lucubrations, may make them their own, then away goes the bauble and I am left in the lurch; but suppose them honest, and that the whole globe resounds with my applauses, when I am in the world of spirits, they can never reach me there, and if they did they can be of no possible benefit to me; the safest way therefore and the wisest is, for a man to partake his triumphs as he goes along.

What rapture, what elation of heart must it produce in man to be selected from the multitude! pointed at as he walks the streets; stared at by all true judges of merit, and gazed upon by the wondering crowd. Even the great Julius acknowledged himself to have been tickled, at overhearing the boys at Rome, while playing at their tops, whisper, "there goes Cæsar."

We see the beneficial effects of this kind of living fame illustrated every day. Wills Coffee-house—Entertain-

ment by the new-mongers, the hungry and the lewd—when a Homer's head or a bust of Horace, might have dangled in the air to eternity, and the host have whistled for a guest.—Nay, I myself (to confess the truth) have felt a secret satisfaction—a certain self-complacency thrilling through my veins, when passing a barber's shop, the greasy figure (suspending his operations, his customer half-lathered) has turned his head over his shoulder, and exclaimed, "there goes Billy, the renowned knight of the pen, who (though spindle-shanked, like his predecessor of La Mancha) has overthrown giants, beset enchanted castles of criticism, and liberated captives held in durance by the magic of some feeble quill."

When at another time, I have heard it echoed through the air, "Behold, Billy who by the wonder-working fascination of his rhapsodies has enlightened the age he lives in—confirmed treaties—driven an ambassador into exile, keeps him prisoner upon an island, and can at his will, make British arrogance and French artifice feel the poignancy of his displeasure."

What will your advocate for silent merit, creeping slowly and sneakily into notice, say to such public, such exhilarating testimonies of worth as these? Let fame blow her clarion, and swell every zephyr with her proud note to the manes of departed patriots and heroes, until the burst. Give me my own, while I exist to enjoy it, should it be imparted through the humble tube of a fife, or the shrill note of a chimney sweeper.

These and many other considerations, have determined me to pursue my plan, equally regardless of the snarls of the critic, or the admonitions of modesty, but it having been furnished, that indolent or careless readers, seldom have the patience, to travel through a wire-drawn performance, until they arrive at the author's name. For their encouragement therefore, and in order to entice them in the future, I shall place my name in the true publican style, directly over my door, that they may not be led astray by any of your will-with-a-wisp kind of scribbles, who would infallibly ensnare them in the puddle of their own bewildered brains, or be founder them in the quagmire of their own egregious nonsense.

B. B.—X.

CHARLESTON, NOV. 6.

Extract of a Letter, received by the
last post, from a Gentleman at New-
burn, North Carolina.

"Our electors will be unanimous, I think, in voting for Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Pinckney, as President and Vice President. Immediately upon its being known here that our beloved President declined being re-elected, the friends of "the well born" founded the drum of aristocracy, and commenced a warm canvass in favor of Mr. Adams and Col. Hamilton. By their fiery activity they appeared to think the salvation of our government depended upon its being administered by them; but the business not being liked, it was shortly given up. In Virginia, the friends of the British treaty and partisans of Col. H. are endeavouring to injure the elections of Mr. Jefferson. They affect to do homage to his splendid talents, but say he does not possess sufficient energy of character to administer the government, and that he is not as zealously attached to the constitution as he ought to be. With those of discernment and liberality, the great talents, sterling virtues, exemplary patriotism and tried integrity of Mr. Jefferson, are ample security for his discharging the duties of any office he may be elected to with honour and fidelity. Those who have not the advantage of knowing him, may, possibly, be galled by the contemptuous artifices of a certain party; but in the southern states, Mr. Jefferson is known to be incapable of

countenancing any measure which may tend to the prejudice of his country, or the injury of its constitution. He is known to possess all the strength of mind, uprightness of heart and spotless honor which the people of America would desire in the succession of General Washington, and which will, in some measure, compensate them for the loss of him."

Carne & Slade

Have just imported, by the Jones and Union from Bristol, and the Virginia, from Liverpool,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
HARDWARE

AND IRONMONGERY,

Which they offer for sale, wholesale and retail, at their store in Fairfax Street, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's new buildings.

The following articles are a part:

Sad Irons, Anvils, Sheet

Iron, bolt iron, tin plate, frying pans, smith's hammers and flanges, scale beams from 14 inches to a size that will weigh a ton; a general assortment of nails, tacks and brads; do. of all other building materials, brass work for cabinet makers, brass plates and other cocks, brick-layers' trowels, spring rat traps, curry combs and horse brushes, a variety of rules, iron and brass candle sticks, coffee mills, chamber and kitchen bellows, steel yards, fire-irons, iron wire, waggon traces, lifters, wood and bed screws, hoers, spades, pins, cast iron weights, with a variety of other articles.

They have likewise for sale, Bar iron, waggon boxes, nail rods, and blistered steel, Liverpool and St. Ubes' Salt, shop and packing thread and files.

N. B. They expect daily a general assortment of Cutlery.—Cash given for Flaxseed, Nov. 24.

A Miller wanted.

THE subscriber will give good wages to a Miller, that understands the manufacturing business, and comes well recommended. For further particulars apply immediately at Neabisco furnace, near Dumfries, to

Wm. BEALE,

Neabisco, Nov. 23. iwgw.
ATTORNEY AND AGENT BUSINESS.

GEORGE MUIR, a Member of the faculty of Procurators in Glasgow, and a Notary Public in Scotland, and who for many years practised as an Attorney and Agent in Glasgow, offers his services to the Public in that line of business.

He will write out Powers of Attorney, Indentures, Bonds, Leases, &c. and in particular, any Deeds to have effect in Scotland, on reasonable terms.

He will collect debts, and transact any other business as an agent on a moderate commission.

Apply to him at the Rev. Dr. Muir's, Alexandria, November 24.

LOST or STOLEN,

(About eight days ago)

A LONG BOAT,

Which will carry about 30 barrels. She had a red ochre bottom, and her gunwale was painted yellow. ONE GUINEA reward, and all reasonable charges, will be paid on returning her to either of the subscribers.

JOHN HUNTER,

WILLIAM RHODES,

Nov. 24.

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One Hundred Dollars REWARD.

STOLEN out of my pasture, last Wednesday night, a large pair of RED-DISH BAY HORSES, at least fifteen hands high, a tolerable match, trot naturally, and will, I believe, be six years old next Spring; they have switch tails and hanging manes; their breasts a little chafed with the harness; one of them has one or both hind feet white, and is a larger animal than the other; they were blind all round, and have no brand that I recollect.

I will give the above reward for the horse and thief, so as the Thief may be brought to justice and convicted of the crime; or FIFTY DOLLARS for the Horse alone, if delivered to me at the mouth of Ox Creek, opposite to Alexandria.

N. LINGAN,
October 31. Prince George's County

Alexandria, Nov. 24.

On Wednesday week the Senate of this Commonwealth convened, and elected Ludwell Lee, Esq. their Speaker.—Both Houses of the Legislature immediately proceeded to the election of an Attorney-General, in the room of James Innes, Esq. who hath resigned; and Mr. Andrews, of the committee appointed to examine the ballots, reported the numbers to stand as follows:

For Governor Brooke,	69.
Bushrod Washington,	64.
Alexander McRea,	15.
Daniel Call,	11.

No candidate having a majority of the whole number, a second ballot Governor Brooke was found to stand elected.

Gov. Brooke,	89.
Mr. Washington,	71.

On the same day, Mr. Samuel Shepherd was elected Auditor in the room of Mr. John Pendleton, who hath resigned.

Larken Smith and Edmond Harrison, have resigned their seats as members of the Executive Council.

John Taylor, is chosen an elector of President and Vice President for the District of Caroline, &c.

Catesby Jones, is elected for the District of Northumberland, &c.—and Benjamin Temple, for the district of Middlesex, &c.

It appears by a statement in the Gazette of the United States, of the 18th inst. that Mr. Adams's majority was 1064.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Cape Francois, to a respectable merchant in Baltimore, dated October 20, 1796.

"I think it my duty as a friend to American commerce, to acquaint you of the late disturbances which have taken place at Port-de-Paix: The negroes are at this time far more numerous than heretofore, and have done more mischief than at any former period; they in fine became masters of the mountains; a continual blaze is seen from town, and it is much feared they have entirely destroyed the crops, if so, we shall all be great sufferers. Report says, that Gen. Toussaint has arrived there with sufficient force to quell them; this I cannot ascertain, having left there six days ago. My opinion is, that it would be a great risk to send any property there or to the Cape, for some time to come."

* It may be observed that all the country a few miles from the sea is called THE MOUNTAINS.

FROM THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE OF NOVEMBER 12.

From Niagara we learn, that the packet arrived there from Kingston, in that province, the 24th of October, with dispatches containing information that the French with seven sail of the line, and 5000 troops, had taken possession of the island of St. John's in the Gulf of St. Laurence. Our informant left Montreal on the 12th of October, on which day a body of 500 French Canadians came into Montreal in a state of insurrection. The commandant of the regular troops learning that 1000 more of the people were collected in the vicinity of the town immediately took measures for dispersing those which first arrived. While our informant lay at Kingston, he saw a gentleman who left Montreal two days later than he did, who asserted that on the way he left there, the French from the country had assembled in much larger numbers than before, and that the whole cry was, "a la guillotine."

Our informant adds that the Queen's rangers which are the only troops re-

ed orders to hold themselves in readiness, to embark for the lower provinces at a moment's warning.

Sir John Johnston is appointed Governor of Upper Canada, and has arrived at Quebec.

FROM EUROPE.

By the Fame, Captain Harris, arrived at New-York, London Papers to the 11th of October have been received—from which the following is selected.

LONDON, OCTOBER 7.

HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is a peculiar satisfaction to me, in the present conjuncture of affairs, to recur to your advice, after the recent opportunity which has been given for collecting the sense of my people, engaged in a difficult and arduous contest, for the preservation of all that is most dear to us.

I have omitted no endeavours for setting on foot negotiations of Peace to Europe, and to secure for the future the general tranquillity.—The steps which I have taken for this purpose have at length opened the way for an immediate and direct negotiation, the issue of which must either produce the desirable end of a just, honourable, and solid peace for us, and for our Allies, or must prove, beyond dispute, to what cause alone the prolongation of the calamities of war may be ascribed.

I shall immediately send a person to Paris with full powers to treat for this object, and it is my anxious wish that this measure may lead to the restoration of general peace; but you must be sensible that nothing can so much contribute to give effect to this desire, as your manifesting that we possess both the determination and the resources to oppose, with increased activity and energy, the further efforts with which we have to contend.

You will feel this peculiarly necessary at a moment when the enemy has openly manifested the intention of attempting a descent on these kingdoms.—It cannot be doubted what would be the issue of such an enterprise; but it befits your wisdom to neglect no precautions that may either preclude the attempt, or secure the speediest means of turning it to the confusion and ruin of the enemy.

In reviewing the events of the year, you will have observed that, by the skill and exertions of my navy, our extensive and increasing commerce has been protected to a degree almost beyond example, and the fleets of the enemy have, for the greatest part of the year, been blocked up in their own ports.

The operations in the East and West-Indies have been highly honorable to the British arms, and productive of great national advantage; and the valour and good conduct of my forces, both by sea and land, have been eminently conspicuous.

The fortune of war on the continent has been more various; and the progress of the French armies threatened at one period, the utmost danger to all Europe; but from the honorable and dignified preference of my ally the Emperor, and the intrepidity, discipline, and invincible spirit of the Austrian forces, under the auspicious conduct of the Arch-duke Charles, such a turn has lately been given to the course of the war, as may inspire a well grounded confidence, that the final result of the campaign will prove more disastrous to the enemy than its commencement and progress for a time were favourable to their hopes.

The apparent hostile dispositions and conduct of the court of Madrid have led to discussions of which I am not yet enabled to acquaint you with the result; but I am confident that whatever may be the final issue, I shall have given to Europe a further proof

of our determination to defend, against every aggression, the dignity, rights, and interests of the British empire.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

I rely on your zeal and public spirit for such supplies as you may think necessary for the service of the year. It is a great satisfaction to me to observe that, notwithstanding the temporary embarrassments which have been experienced, the state of the commerce, manufactures, and revenue of the country, proves the real extent and solidity of our resources, and furnishes you such means as must be equal to any exertions which the present crisis may require.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The distresses which were in the last year experienced from the scarcity of corn, are now, by the blessing of God, happily removed, and an abundant harvest affords the pleasing prospect of relief in that important article to the labouring classes of the community. Our internal tranquillity has also continued undisturbed.—The general attachment of my people to the British constitution, has appeared on every occasion, and the endeavours of those who wished to introduce anarchy and confusion into this country, have been repressed by the energy and wisdom of the laws.

To defeat all the designs of our enemies, to restore to my people the blessings of a secure and honorable peace, to maintain inviolate their religion, laws, and liberty, and to deliver down unimpaired to the latest posterity the glory and happiness of these kingdoms, is the constant wish of my heart and the uniform end of all my actions. In every measure that can conduce to these objects, I am confident of receiving the firm, zealous, and affectionate support of my parliament."

The following paragraph appears under the Paris head of October 5.

A courier arrived at Madrid from Paris on the 12th of September brought citizen Mangoury, Secretary of the French embassy, his appointment to the situation of envoy extraordinary of the French Republic to the United States of America.

[Eclairc.]

Captain Harris brought dispatches for the President of the United States, which were immediately lodged in the Post Office.

SUMMARY FROM THE ARGUS.

ARMY OF THE SAMBRE AND MEUSE.

That in their retreat, they did not lose more than 6,000 men, in killed, wounded, prisoners, sick, and desertions; had a reinforcement of 16 to 18,000 men; made a stand at Neuwied, and Sieg, after crossing it. That from the 16th to the 23d September, there were continual fightings, with alternate success.

That the French re-crossed the Sieg and advanced on the 23d.

That on the 26th General Kleber attacked and beat the Austrians on the Sieg, and the whole army was advancing. That on the 24th General Bournonville and general Jourdan were at Isenberg.

General Bournonville commands the centre from Neuwied to Dierdorf; the advanced guard by general Castellveld at Rommelford.

RHINE AND MOSELLE.

That Moreau had caused 25,000 men to retreat towards Nuremberg and the Rhine, to divert Prince Charles from Jourdan. That Moreau had also a body of 50,000 men, with which he bid defiance to the Austrians.

ARMY OF ITALY.

That General Bonaparte continued victorious—many bloody battles had been fought; in one of which general Wurmsler saved himself and small suite, by flying into Mantua, where they and 20,000 more are shut up.

That the overtures on the part of England to the French republic have all fallen through.

Admiral Gardner did not go to Newfoundland, but off Rochfort, in search of Richery, and not finding him, returned to his station off Brest.

ALGERINES, AND CAPTURE OF AMERICAN VESSELS.

Captain Cooper of the brig Moses Myers, arrived in Hampton Roads, on the 18th inst. from Malaga, which place he left the 3d of October, brings the melancholy intelligence that the Algerine rascals had not been fully complied with; in consequence of which, the Ship Berley of Bolton, and two American Schooners, had been captured by them and carried into Algiers. A letter was received at Malaga, on the 2d of October, from Mr. Barlow at Algiers, mentioning the above and desiring that it might be made as public as possible, that the Algerines were again capturing the Americans.

Mr. Barlow arrived at Algiers from Leghorn with 100,000 dollars, in part payment of the sum stipulated by our treaty, and it was reported that Capt. O'Bryan had sailed from Lisbon with 130,000 more, but neither him nor money had arrived at the date of the last advice from Algiers.

The late American captives were still at Merselles.

The Spanish fleet was laying at Cadiz, when the Moses Myers sailed.

The public are respectfully informed that a CHARITY SERMON will be preached in the Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, the 27th inst. at 11 o'clock, by the Revd. Doctor Muir, at the request of the St. Andrew's Society; and as the collection shall be distributed without regard to nation or religion, it is expected the charitably disposed will come prepared.

November 24.

The Members of the Alexandria Society for the Relief and Protection of Persons illegally held in Bondage, are notified that their Quarterly Meeting will be held at Arch. McLean's School room; to commence at seven o'clock in the evening of the 26th inst.

The Letter Bag of the Ship Sally, Captain Crowhill, for Whitehaven, will be taken from the Post Office on Tuesday next.

Nov. 24.

For Sale.

THE subscriber has a House and Lot for sale in fee simple, west of Washington Street, fronting on Prince Street 20 feet, and in depth 30 feet. The house is a one story frame building, has a cellar under it, and is well calculated for a small family. Adjoining to it is another lot, 10 feet front, on the said lot is a neat and well fenced little garden. If the above is not disposed of previously to the first of December next, it will on that day be sold at Public Sale.

Terms will be made known previous to the sale, and an indisputable title will be given to the purchaser.

JOHN B. RADIN.

N. B. As I expect to leave this town in a short time, I request all those to whom I am indebted to call for settlement, and all those that are indebted to me will please to make payment.

November 24.

I WILL sell at private sale, three or four of my House Servants, which I think equal, if not superior to any servants in Virginia.

JOHN WISE.

Just published in Philadelphia, and for sale at this Office.

AN ESSAY ON SLAVERY.

In which a number of new and very interesting ideas are stated on that important subject.

By Sir George Tucker, one of the Federal Judges of this State.

Price 2/6d.

Blank Manifests for 121

this Office.

FOR SALE,
A FEW DINING SETS OF
ELEGANT
NANKEEN CHINA,

consisting of 188 pieces each.
Liverpool and Cadiz salt in bulk; and salt in sacks—
100 quarter chests Teas of different kinds—
60 puncheons Jamaica, W. Islanda continental Rum—
Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Malaga, Corfica and Port Wines, in hhds. pipes and quarter-casks—
French brandy, Holland gin, London bottled porter—
Loaf sugar in barrels, Muscovado sugars—
Coffee—
Cotton in bags.

Rice, indigo, fig blue, copperas, madder, rosin, best mustard in bottles, pepper, pimento, nutmegs, mace, cloves, calsha, capers, olives in bottles and jars, anchovies in jugs.

Soal leather of the best quality—Salt-petre, refined and crude—white and brown soap, dipp'd and mould candles of Philadelphia manufacture—race and ground ginger—Leiper's snuff of different qualities in bladders and bottles.

Also, one box of 7-8 and one do. 4-4 Irish linen, well assorted.
MANDEVILLE & JAMESON.
October 19.

FALL GOODS.

Joseph Riddle & Co.
HAVE IMPORTED

In the ship Henry from London, the ships Two Sisters, the Maria Margareta, the Catharine, and the Virginia, from Liverpool.

A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
PIECE GOODS, & HARDWARE,
Also, Pewter, Steel, Nails, Lead, & Shot, Porter and Cheese, Alum, Madder, and Copperas, Seine and Sewing Twine, and Queen's Ware in Crates, well assorted, which they offer for sale at their Warehouse on Swift's alley, opposite Patton and Butcher's Store.
October 27.

HARDWARE.

JOSEPH SAUL, at his Store on the south side of King-Street, five doors above Fairfax-Street, has opened, (which he will sell wholesale and retail) a complete assortment of all kinds of Hardware, particularly a general assortment of all kinds of House and Ship Carpenters', Joiners', Cabinet-makers', Coopers', Turners', Silver-smiths', Tinners', Blacksmiths', Shoemakers', and other tools. Also, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, and other materials for building, with a variety of articles suitable for country and retail stores.

He has also on hand,
Old Sherry Wine of a very superior quality, which he will dispose of by the quantity or quarter cask.

TO BE RENTED,
For a number of Years,

A Large, convenient, three story merchant MILL, but a few years built, on Cedar creek, a never failing stream, in the county of Frederick, Virginia, an excellent part of the country for raising wheat; there are in said mill, two pair of 5 feet burrs and a pair of country stones, besides a pair for shelling, with every necessary apparatus in complete repair.—A further description seems unnecessary, as any one who wishes to rent, will be inclined first to view the machinery and situation.

Also, to be Rented, a store house with a cellar and room over head, a counting room and lumber house adjacent to the mill, an excellent stand for doing business.—The Renter may also be accommodated with a commodious two story dwelling-house if required.

ISAAC HITE.

Belle-Grove, Frederick county,
19, November 11, 1796.

To be Sold,

A Mulatto Joiner and Carpenter, who understands his business. For terms, please to enquire of
BENJAMIN DULANY.
Clermont, Oct. 15.

Lands, &c. For Sale.

THE subscriber being appointed Trustee by the honourable the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of selling and conveying the real Estate of Samuel Hanson, Esq. late of Charles county, dec'd. agreeable to the will of the said deceased;—will offer for sale, in pursuance of said decree, on Monday the 5th of December next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of the said deceased, all the Real Estate aforesaid, consisting of about 2000 acres of Land. The whole of this property lies in Charles county, and the greater part thereof near the road leading from Portobacco to Piscataway, about 8 miles distant from each place. The Land in general is well adapted to planting and farming, abounds with good water, and is valuably improved with buildings, orchards, &c.

This land will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years, and the purchaser required to give bond on interest, with sufficient security, for the discharge of the purchase money, with the interest thereon, at three equal annual payments. The said estate will be sold in such tracts or parcels, as may best suit the purchaser, and answer the object of the sale.

HENRY H. CHAPMAN, Trustee.
P. S. On the day, and at the place above mentioned, will be offered for sale, on a 12 months credit, sundry Stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, also, a few Plantation Utensils.
Maryland, Charles county, Nov. 8.

IRISH LINENS

THE subscriber having received by the ship Polly and Nancy from Liverpool a few boxes 4-4 and 7-8 LINEN, and a few pieces CAMBRICK, which he has opened at Mr. Alex. Mackenzie's store in Prince-Street, will sell them low for Cash or a short Credit.

FRANCIS M'CLURE.
October 22.

Wm. Hartthorne & Sons,
HAVE FOR SALE,

Loaf and Brown Sugar in barrels,
Poik in do.
Coffee in hhds. and bbls.
Fine and coarse Salt,
30 casks 3d; and 4d. nails.
Bar Iron and Steel.

ALSO,
A few pieces of Bafta Mullin,
A quantity of long and short gloves,
a trunk of Irish Linen,
And are in daily expectation of
a bales of Rugs, and 3 bales of twilled
five bushel sacks from Baltimore.
October 29.

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMU
GEL STANSBURY having entered
into partnership under the firm of

Drinker and Stansbury,

In the store formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Brass Wares, Castings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spanish Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.
Red lead; Prussian blue; patent yellow; vermilion; verdigrise; chalk; whitening and putty; 7-8, 8-10, 9-11 and 10-12 window glass; powder and shot; copal and common varnish; spirits of turpentine; hairers trimmings; aqua fortis; quick silver; logwood and glue; white soap; mould and dipp'd candles; slates; brushes; corks, &c. &c.

ALSO,
A small assortment of DRY GOODS
wholesale, consisting of cloths, cassimers
mullins, hollery, modes, nankeens, ribbons
&c.
July 14. if,

Flour Store.

THOMAS PETERKIN will Store
Flour for any length of time, at six
pence per barrel, in the warehouse lately oc-
cupied by James M. M'Kee and Co. ad-
joining Messrs. Shreve and Lawson.

Where he has for sale,
Coarse and Fine Salt, West India & N. E.
Rum, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pep-
per, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Por-
ter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates,
Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4d. Nails, fine bush-
el sacks twilled, 100 barrels Tar.
November 15.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax-Street,
in fee simple, lying north, and ad-
joining to Bryan Hampton's, now occupied
by John Duffay.—The lot is 33 feet front,
and 100 feet deep. The house is a large 2
story frame, with a back building of brick,
with a cellar under the whole. There is also
a frame stable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-Street,
80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a
10 feet alley on which is erected a back
frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now
resides. This lot is subject to a ground rent
of four pounds per annum. For terms ap-
ply to
October 13.

JOHN JANNEY.

THE subscribers have imported in the
last vessels from London, and Liver-
pool,

A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF
FALL GOODS.

Which they will dispose of on liberal terms,
by the piece or package, to particular men.
Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.
George-Town, Nov. 3. epif.

Spanish Hides,

BLOWN SALT,
PORK,
TAR,
COFFEE,
ANTIGUA RUM,
ENGLISH CHEESE,
LONDON PORTER in Hampers,
One trunk of **IRISH LINENS,**
Some elegant **CLOCKS,**
FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

ALSO,

An Elegant Charriot,

Of the best workmanship, made in Paris,
with harness complete; and

A Riding Chair.

October 13. if.

Dempsey, Harris, & Co

In King Street, next door to Mr. John
Norwood's,
Have just received by the Charleston from
London, via Baltimore,
A GENERAL AND EXTENSIVE ASSORT-
MENT OF

Fresh Drugs & Medicines.

Glass furniture and vials, Surgeons' instru-
ments, Patent Medicines, Painters' Colours,
dry, and ground in oil, Copal varnish, Gold
and Silver Leaf, Starch, Hair Powder,
and Fig Blue. Fresh Durham Mustard,
Painters' Brushes, and Camel's Hair Pencils.
Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, and Cinnamon.
Essence of Anchovies, and Quin's Juice.
A general assortment of Perfumery, with
most articles in their line. Their terms will
be liberal, and the greatest exertion used to
execute orders with punctuality and dis-
patch.

N. B. Medicine Chests for shipping,
Iron-works, Plantations, and private fami-
lies, put up at the shortest notice, with plain
and approved directions.

Country Store keepers and others suppli-
ed with patent and other medicines at the
most reduced prices.

Rob. Patton & Ch. Scott

HAVE received by sundry vessels from
Europe, their Fall supply of Goods,
which they are now opening for sale, at
their Wholesale Store, King-Street.

N. B. They have single and double F
Gun-powder, which they will sell by the
quantity or cask. Seine Twine by the bun-
dle or larger quantity.
November 5.

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has
removed his Merchandize to his Store
lately occupied by Janney & Irish, in Prince
Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new
buildings, where he is opening an extensive
assortment of **HARDWARE,** just received
from Europe, and selected from several
importations.

A few tons of Pot metal well assorted,
A quantity of 56's and smaller weights,
Soal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs,
Clover and Timothy feed.

N. B. Having convenient room, intend
storage of Flour, and receiving other Mes-
chandize for sale upon commission.

Cash given for flax seed, white beans, bee
wax, and various other kinds of produce.
October 27.

For Sale,

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE,
situated on Princess Street, between
Union and Water Streets, 23 feet in front
with a good kitchen and shed. Also, the
lease of about 10 years of a frame house,
with a good kitchen and cellar, situated, and
adjoining the above mentioned brick build-
ing, fronting on an alley between Water
and Union Streets. For terms apply to the
subscriber.

JAMES M'HENRY.

November 8.

WASHINGTON,

Commissioner's Office,

Nov. 8, 1796.

THE Commissioners are desirous of con-
tracting for the delivery of the fol-
lowing articles in the city of Washington,
to wit: One million of good place bricks;
six thousand bushels of unshelled lime; 150
barrels of pork; 40 barrels of beef, and 1500
bushels of bolted or sifted Indian Meal.

On bond, with approved security being
given by the several contractors for the due
performance of their respective contracts, the
necessary advances will be made. Proposals
for said contracts, forwarded to the Commis-
sioner's Office, at any time before the se-
cond Monday in December next will be
attended to.

By Order,

THOS. MUNROE, Clk,

I WILL rent for one or more years, and
give possession on the 1st of January, the
Warehouse occupied by Mr. Alexander
Smith, situated on Union Street. The fi-
tuation of this Warehouse for any person in
the Flour or Wholesale line is particularly
advantageous.

J. SWIFT.

ALL persons to whom I am indebted are
desired to call and receive payment. Any
demands against me in my absence, will be
paid, on application to Mr. Thomas Patten.

J. S.

November 8.

JOSIAH CORYTON,
CLOCK & WATCH-MAKER.

TAKES the earliest opportunity of in-
forming his friends and the public in
general that he has removed his shop from
Fairfax Street to Royal Street, two doors
north of Prince Street, where he hopes for
a continuance of those favours already so li-
berally bestowed.

Just opened, and for Sale, a neat assort-
ment of **FANCY ARTICLES;** such
as Ladies' Steel and gilt Watch-Chains,
Gentlemen's do, Seals, Keys, Necklaces,
Fancy Watch-Strings, Lockers, Pins, &c.
N. B. Gilding, Silvering and Lac-
quering neatly executed.

The Store, formerly occupied by
him is to let.
Alexandria, September 30, 1796.

Forty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber on Friday
night, the 4th inst. a Horse, shod all
round, is a natural trotter, has a small star
in his forehead, and is strong made. Also,
was stolen on the same night a dark bay mare,
shod made, has a small star in her forehead,
a snap on her nose, and shod all round with
steel corks. Whoever secures the said horse
and thief shall have the above reward.

BENJAMIN BOLEY.

Living on Bull Run,
Berkley County, Nov. 15.

FOR SALE,

EIGHT Hundred and fifty eight acre
of Land, situate in Loudoun County
within two miles of Middleburgh. This
tract is at present divided into five tenements,
on which are comfortable farm houses, and
the land is well calculated for farming. The
terms of sale may be known upon applica-
tion to Major Powell, in Middleburgh, or to
the subscriber. **JOHN D. ORR.**
Sept. 8. if

FOR SALE,

25 Puncheons 4th proof
ANTIGUA RUM, and a quantity of
LIVERPOOL SALT.
KEMP HURST & CO.
October 27. epif.

FLAX SEED

THAT IS BRIGHT AND WELL
CLEANED.

PURCHASED BY

JOHN G. LADD
October 11.